

The German Clockmaker

1. A Ger - man clock - - mak - - er to Lon - don once came,
Her - - man Von Ur - - ine was that Ger - man's name. He
Mend - ed all clocks, [be they] fast or they slow [in]
Less than ten min - - utes he made them all go

Chorus

Singin' toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - - li - - ay
Toor - - a - - li oo - - ra - - li oo - - ra - - li - - ay
Toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - - a - - li - - ay
Toor - - a - - li oo - - ra - - li oo - - ra - - li - - ay

2. Now he met a young girl in Finsbury Square
Found that her clock was in need of repair
Looked in her eyes, to her surprise
In less than ten minutes he put her clock wise.
3. Now she took him home, comfy they got
When on the door, there came a loud knock
In walked her husband, oh what a shock
To find that old German windin' up his wife's clock
4. Said he to his wife, "Look here, Mary-Ann
What are you doing with this strange young man?
If this clock needs repairin', put it up on the shelf
If it wants windin', I'll wind it myself."

5. Now up jumped the German, he made his escape
Glad to get out of a hell of a scrape
Never again in the whole of his life
Did he wind up the clock of another man's wife.

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Notes: The singer accompanied himself on a guitar. First time only he sang the chorus without the repeat.

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